

THE WEATHER

For today Friday fore.
Sun rise 5:18 a. m.; set 7:07 p. m.
Moon sets 5:55 a. m.
High tide 11:47 a. m.; 3.3 p. m.
Temperature at midnight 44; temperature at 6 a. m.
47; average temperature 45.
Light all vehicles at 8:07 p. m.

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BOSTON AMERICAN

Circulation Greater Than All the Other Boston Evening Papers Combined



U.S. LINER ST. PAUL SINKS 34 U.S. MARINES KILLED IN ACTION

BIG FIRE IN CHELSEA; 1 DEAD

Man's Body Found After Destruction of Parsons Plant; Loss About \$75,000

A man whose name the police say was Kenefick, living at No. 304 Princeton street, East Boston, was burned to death by a fire which practically destroyed the plant of the Parsons Manufacturing company, Marginal street, Chelsea, today. The company was engaged in government work.

The fire started from friction in a blower pipe and caused damage estimated by the police at \$75,000. A general alarm was sounded, as the plant was located in the heart of a manufacturing and tenement house district.

The flames were discovered by Superintendent Arthur J. Clark, in the main building. When Chief David M. Hudson arrived, all six buildings were in flames. He turned in a general alarm, which summoned aid from Charlestown, East Boston and Revere, together with fireboats Nos. 47 and 21.

A high wind carried sparks to Green's shipyard and a number of tenement houses. A Boston engine was stationed in May street, East Boston, to protect buildings. Thousands of feet of lumber to be used in manufacturing were and shell cases for the government were consumed. The fireboats poured a number of streams into the flames from the water front, and protected the shipyard.

While the firemen were fighting up their work at the Parsons plant an alarm was sounded for a fire in a ten story wooden dwelling at No. 34 Broadway, Chelsea. A second alarm called help from Charlestown and Revere.

The fire was caused by sparks from a defective chimney and was extinguished with a loss estimated by the police at \$200.

Say New Shell Is Winning For Huns in West

By International News Service.
London, April 25.—That a new kind of chemical shell has enabled the Germans to advance in their present offensive on the Western front was hinted at in the House of Commons. Under secretary of War McMahon was asked whether the Germans have "new" using a new fashioned deadly shell but he was unable to furnish the information, saying that inquiries on the subject have not yet been completed.

ARMY-NAVY GAME TO HELP AYER BALL FUND

The Army against the Navy is the schedule for the big Sunday baseball game which will be played on Braves field next Sunday afternoon in behalf of the Boston AMERICAN'S Camp Devens Baseball Fund.

This is the first officially recognized Sunday game ever played in Massachusetts and it was made possible by the new law which allows men in the service to play baseball and football on Sundays.

The two teams which will meet on the big field of the "Home of the Braves" are the Commonwealth team, of which "Rabbit" Maraville is a member, and the Camp Devens team, composed of some of the fastest ball players of the 352d U. S. Infantry. This game will be absolutely free.

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GARIBALDI PRAISES ANGLO-FRENCH TROOPS

London, April 25.—Gen. Garibaldi, in welcoming Anglo-French forces at Milan, declared he was proud to command soldiers whose fighting spirit was of the highest, and an Exchange Telegraph dispatch from Rome today says they are worthy comrades in our struggle toward the achievement of our common cause, said he.

TODAY'S BANK STATEMENT

Boston bank clearings, \$48,200,000.
Boston sub-treasury, credit, \$500,000.
New York bank clearings, \$530,120,000.
New York sub-treasury, debit, \$4,100,000.

N. E. URGED TO SPEED UP LOAN

Not One of Six States Within Reach of Quota—Nation Nears Two Billion Mark

There must be no halt in the Liberty Loan drive, even on the part of those towns that have filled their quotas.

Secretary McAdoo, in a statement issued today, points out that there is a tendency on the part of districts that have filled their quotas to let the campaign drop. Subscriptions over the nation are approaching the two-billion mark, but there are only nine days of the campaign left and more than a billion dollars to be taken if even the minimum figure is reached.

Boston and New England continue to lag behind the rest of the country. This district has to get one of its quotas yet to fill.

This district has a fair from inevitable record, as contrasted with some of the really live districts in the country. Two Federal reserve districts have already filled their quotas.

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"MILLIONS IN GERMANY HOPE FOR U. S. VICTORY"

By International News Service.
Tokyo, Kansas, April 25.—"The people of Germany—millions of them—are hoping and praying that America will win the war," Governor Bamberger of Utah, a German-born American, declared here today. "The real people of Germany, the slaves of autocracy, are bound down by iron rule."

DETROIT CARMEN BACK. PENDING ABSTENTION

Detroit, April 25.—Striking street car motormen and conductors today voted to go back to work, pending settlement of their differences by U. S. government mediation. They went on strike yesterday for higher wages.

ST. PAUL AT BOTTOM OF DOCK

Most of 600 Workmen on Board Escape; Ship Had Just Come From Drydock

By International News Service.
An Atlantic Port, April 25.—The 10,900-ton American liner St. Paul, which had been in dry dock for alteration of construction, turned on her side and sank after she had been backed into her pier here this afternoon.

Six hundred men or more were aboard, workmen and some naval service men. These jumped, some sustaining serious injuries and it was reported that a half dozen or more were caught within the hull of the vessel.

As the vessel backed out her stern and bowmen were made fast, it was learned that she had been taking in water, probably during a large part of her voyage from the dry dock. She slowly tilted, while the workmen clambered off or jumped to the pier.

Heavy ropes were rushed from the docks and from aboard the vessel and made fast as the big liner began to slide a lot, but the ropes snapped.

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STOCK MOVEMENTS SHOW IRREGULARITY

New York, April 25.—Stock prices movements were irregular all through the forenoon with many speculations showing activity and strength. There was a lack of demand for most of the leading issues, which were generally fractionally lower.

Distiller Securities moved up 1 point to 12 1/2, and revenue of about a point were made in American Gas, Ohio, Ohio Gas, Inspiration, Copper and American Cotton (all) and others.

Steel common declined to 27 1/2, then moved up to 28 1/2 and reacted to 27 1/2, leaving dropped 1/2 to 27.

American Losses Up to Date

Previously Reported	April 25	Total
Killed in action	596	2,294
Killed by accident	4	104
Lost at sea	207	7,942
Dead of wounds	107	4,237
Civilians	7	113
Gas attacks, shell side, execution, unknown cause	40	1
Total dead	1,062	20,102
Wounded	2,071	2,101
Missing	44	40
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Total wounded, captured or missing	2,115	2,140
Grand total	3,077	42,081

* Private Hector E. Bullman, previously reported missing, now reported a prisoner in Germany.

** One man previously reported as killed or prisoner now included in list of missing.

BORDER THREAT BY HUN HORSE ON HOLLAND

By International News Service.
London, April 25.—German cavalry has made a military demonstration of a hostile nature along the Dutch frontier fronting Westphalia, according to information from Rotterdam. It is declared that, while the German note to Holland was not exactly an ultimatum, it demanded an immediate answer.

REDMOND, IRISH LEADER, LEFT \$25,000 ESTATE

London, April 25.—The estate of John E. Redmond, the late Irish leader, amounted to £10,000, it was announced today.

HANGARD, SOUTHEAST OF AMIENS, TAKEN BY HUNS

Announcement from Washington today that American marines were fighting in the trenches in France was quickly followed by announcement that there was a marine casualty list of two hundred and seventy-four names.

50 NAMES ON U.S. LIST OF LOSSES IN FRANCE

By International News Service.
Washington, April 25.—The names of fifty American marines appear on the casualty list made public by the War Department today. Fifty were killed in action, six died from wounds, seven died from disease, four died from accidents. Five were wounded severely, twenty-five sustained slight injury and one died from causes not known.

KILLED IN ACTION

Private Hector E. Bullman, previously reported missing in action, is today reported a prisoner in Germany.

Lieutenant Lawrence S. Ayer, Private Frank McCall.

DIED OF WOUNDS

Sergeant Earl Strayer, Private Clarence S. Eaton, Lieutenant Melvin W. Frank, Private Harold L. Miller, Captain Samuel Locke.

DIED OF DISEASE

Private Charles H. Clough, gunslinger, Elmer H. Johnson, hospital cook, Alfred Lewis, quartermaster, Horace A. McPeak, quartermaster, George Moore, apprentice, Earl Burpee, bathhouse, quartermaster, Elmer George, quartermaster.

DIED OF ACCIDENTS

Captain Daniel C. Scanlon, Private David C. Prater, Lieutenant James

Thirty-four marines were killed in action. The casualty numbers bore out previous advices that the gallant "Web-feet" were in the very thick of the fighting. These marines, it is understood, form part of General Pershing's forces and were sent into the trenches on March 25. Since their first chance at the enemy the "Web-feet" have been upholding their high reputation for efficiency in action.

The marines add one more branch of our fighting forces to those now engaged in active service in the field. American infantry were known to be on the Amiens front, through a statement in the French command.

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BRITISH HAVE LOST NEARLY 1,000 GUNS

London, April 25.—Since the beginning of the present battle in the western front the British have lost nearly 1,000 guns, and between 4,000 and 5,000 machine guns. Munitions Minister, Lord Curzon, disclosed in the House of Commons this afternoon.

SUBSCRIBED—IN 16 DAYS

\$1,837,868,350

NEEDED—IN 9 DAYS

\$1,162,131,650

Every Unsubscribed Bond Is a Stab in the Back for Uncle Sam

GERMANS CAPTURE VILLAGE OF HANGARD

MAKE GAIN AGAINST FRENCH, BUT BRITISH BEAT OFF ALL ATTACKS

unique that Franco-American positions south of the Somme and in the Avre region were heavily shelled and then attacked.

Hangard, about nine miles southeast of Amiens, is now in Hun hands after severe fighting. The village was taken by the Huns, recaptured by the French and finally retaken again by the Huns, who lost heavily.

German attacks have failed to gain against the British resistance. The London official report today said that the Huns attacked three times north of the St. Quentin-Villers-Bretonneux road, but were repulsed with heavy losses every time. Hun assaults northeast of Baillieu were repulsed both yesterday and early today. The London report adds that fighting continues along a broad front.

"There was heavy fighting during the night around Villers-Bretonneux and it is still in progress," said the official statement. "In the counter attack our positions were repulsed and took a number of prisoners."

"Fighting on the whole front during the Wednesday was of the most severe character."

BOTH SIDES USE TANKS.

"Heavy casualties were inflicted upon the Germans by the British artillery and infantry, supported by tanks."

"South of the St. Quentin-Villers-Bretonneux road the Germans three times attacked our positions, but were everywhere repulsed with heavy losses."

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This remarkable trio of speakers at
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at Symphony Hall, at 8:15 P. M.
MUSIC BY THE RADIO BAND—THE PUBLIC IS INVITED



BATTLE LINE AT START OF GERMAN ADVANCE

Centers of fighting on the western front in Germany's third drive. No. 1—Flanders front, where German attacks were repulsed by French troops at Dranoutre, 2 1/2 miles northeast of Baillieu. German report claims the capture of Vleughehoek Hill, 1 1/2 miles northeast of Baillieu. No. 2—German attacks are in progress near Albert, north of the Somme. No. 3—Villers-Bretonneux, taken by the Germans in an attack as far south as Castel. The American army is holding part of the line south of the Somme.

Amiens is now in Hun hands. The village of Hangard was the scene of shifting lines, the French making many successful counter attacks before being forced out of the town. They returned later fighting bravely, but were again forced out, inflicting heavy losses on the enemy.

"The fighting has continued with great violence around the village of Hangard, against which the Germans made their greatest efforts during the night," the Paris War Office report said.

AMERICAN LINER ST. PAUL SINKS AT PIER

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Dresses at Moderate Prices

CHIFFON TAFFETA DAY DRESSES, as illustrated, in navy or black; the blouse has long revers of check taffeta and Georgette vesie; pointed tunic skirt with tulle and sash and tie. Special at **\$16.50**

SATIN AND TAFFETA DAY DRESSES, tulle effects, draped skirts. GOWNS. Skirts are gracefully draped, waist has Georgette vesie and hem-stitched Georgette collar, also vestie finished with fancy buttons. SPECIAL AT **\$16.50**

NEW STRIPED GINGHAM DRESSES, pleated skirts, waists are made surplus effect, finished in back with sash; sleeves and revers trimmed with buttons. Special at **\$10.00**

Second Floor—Chauncy St. Section



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Women's Dresses At Reduced Prices

In order to make room for our early Summer Dresses which are about to arrive, we have marked these Spring Gowns at a smart reduction.

A miscellaneous lot of Afternoon Dresses in taffeta, crepe de chine and foulards, many elaborate, others plain tailored. Reduced from **\$25.00 to \$16.50**
Summer Evening Gowns. From **\$29.50 to \$18.75**
Elaborate Evening Gowns. From **\$39.50 to \$25.00**

Afternoon Gowns of taffeta, crepe de chine and Georgette, head and embroidery trimmed in different combinations. From **\$37.50 to \$25.00**
Odd Model Afternoon Gowns, in crepe de chine and Georgette, head trimmed. Also Georgette and taffeta combined, all elaborate models, in light and medium shades. A few fine foulards combined with Georgette. From **\$55.00 to \$35.00**

Women's Suits and Coats

New Oxford Suits \$29.50 \$35.00 \$39.50
New Jersey Suits \$22.50 to \$45.00

These are three special values we are offering of the popular oxford mixture. Jackets are of the straight box style or fitted, with a ripple back; carefully tailored, giving all the desired effects of custom work. Misses' and Women's sizes.

The suit for all out-of-door wear and travel. For motoring it is unexcelled. Smart Norfolk coats, coats with pleated backs and the more elaborately designed for those who find the others too severe. Dark heather mixture, khaki, beaver, bright navy, gray, new blues and coral. Women's and Misses' sizes.

Odd Coats

\$19.75 \$25.00 \$29.50

Only two or three of a style and in sizes for the miss, small women and large women. Garbures, Velours, Serges and Khaki Worsted in the most desirable coats; the most notable of which are the French Coats.

Waists

Georgette Crepe and Crepe de Chine
Reduced from **\$5.75 to \$3.95**

This is an assortment of broken sizes and numbers we intend to discontinue. Every waist is a desirable style and is reduced in price because of limited quantities. **\$3.95**

Waists of heavy quality Georgette Crepe, with plain tucked collar and cuffs, in navy blue. Blouse white or flesh color... **\$5.75**

Waists of fine quality Georgette with hand embroidery and beading; may be had in black, white, gray or flesh... **\$7.75**

Waists of white voile, high neck and convertible collar, lace and embroidery trimmed. Also plain tucked waists finished with pearl buttons all crisp, new... **\$2.00**

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READY FRIDAY



Filene's BASEMENT

Somebody told John Henry that money always talks.

well said John Henry doesn't bother to load nights I can't sleep but I see Filene's basement have some blue serge suits for \$17.50 for Friday and my money will talk more when I invest in it. I see those suits that it is since the high price of the money on Friday night. They tell me they could sell the material in these suits today for over twice what they paid for them. Some buy, and my money will do its bit of talking as soon after 8:30 Friday as I can carry it to Filene's basement.

Chalmers union suits seconds

\$1.65

A wonderfully good buy in seconds of these famous advertised union suits in short sleeve and ankle lengths. Mercantile, at **\$1.65**.

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Little in long and short sleeve and ankle lengths. Mercantile, at **\$1.35**.

Other Summer underwear, mostly seconds.

Athletic union suits of check muslin and knitted crepe, seconds, 55c.

Seconds of jersey ribbed cotton union suits, white, short to long sleeves and ankle length, extra, short sleeves only, 75c.

Cotton balbriggan short sleeve shirts and ankle length drawers, 50c each.

Seconds of men's fine check muslin shirts and knee length drawers, 45c each.

Seconds of men's check athletic shirts and knee length drawers, 35c each.

Seconds of men's three sleeveless knit hose in black and wanted colors, 35c.

Men's slightly imperfect mercantile knit union suits, short sleeve and ankle length, 50c.

Men's fine union suits, slightly imperfect, long and short sleeves, ankle length, **\$1.35**.

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Suits for men

\$19.75

In many patterns and materials. Plenty of the wanted oxford grays, pencil stripes, checks, worsteds and chevrons. Double and single breasted suits in one, two or three buttoned models. Slash, patch and flap pockets. Sizes 33 to 42.

\$19.75

Brand new serge suits \$17.50

finely woven, all wool, fast color navy serge suits in youthful and conservative styles, also styles for stout men. Double and single breasted. We could sell the material from which these suits are made today for over twice what we paid for them. Sizes 34 to 44.

Seconds of good grade shirts with soft or laundered cuffs. Some in white with cuffs with cuffs attached.

Fibre shirts (seconds) \$1.95

Seconds of fine heavy fibre shirts made by a leading shirt house, \$1.95.

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Men's tan or black calfskin oxfords \$3.95

Men's low shoes on smart lasts and straight lace styles. Serviceable leather soles and heels and good leather quarter linings. Goodyear welts of extra high grade quality. Sizes 6 to 11.

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Hundreds of other bargain lots.

TRAINED NURSE GIVES RECIPE FOR GRAY HAIR

Give Recipe for Simple Home-Made Remedy That Quickly Darkens It

Mrs. A. BAKER, a well-known Brooklyn trained nurse, says the following statement regarding gray hair: "I have found that gray hair can be quickly turned black, brown or light brown by the use of this simple remedy that you can make at home."

"Mix equal parts of olive oil, lemon juice and a pinch of salt. Rub this mixture into the hair. It will make a gray-haired person look twenty years younger."

"You need not trouble to use this, as a fine old gold tint comes a each day guaranteeing the user that olive oil does not contain silver, but, zinc, mercury, arsenic, coal-tar products or their derivatives."

"It does not rub off, is not sticky, and leaves the hair fluffy. It will make a gray-haired person look twenty years younger."

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ARMY OF THE AMERICAN

BOSTON, THURSDAY, APRIL 25.

REVIEW ENTIRE 76TH DIVISION TOMORROW

By WILLIAM FLYNN.

Camp Devens, Apr. 25.—The 76th Division is scheduled to be reviewed tomorrow by the President of the United States.

Major-General Harry P. Hodges, commander of the division and one of the most able leaders in the service of the country today, has been recommended for commissions above all things to be fair to the men under them. And this is the slogan of all the high officers in the command.

The spirit of equality is buried deep in the breast of all the soldiers in the national army.

conformance with the President's proclamation an intensive campaign to increase subscriptions to the third Liberty Loan will be waged.

Special trains are expected to be run from Boston and other points to the review.

Following the review there will be a banquet at the M. M. A. auditorium of all the bands in the command and all the baseball games will be played.

Camp Devens team and the N. H. College team of Manchester, N. H. The massed band will also play extra music from the division headquarters at 5:30 in the evening.

Tomorrow will be the first time that the 76th Division has ever been reviewed in its own camp.

Major-General Hodges and his staff will review New England's first army draft draftees on the main parade field.

When the review of the 76th Division is over, the review will continue with the review of the 76th Division.

April 25 will be a day of great interest to all who are interested in the review.

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Editorial

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PUBLISHERS PROTEST NEW POSTAL ZONE LAW

Protesters urging the delay of the law, which is scheduled to take effect on July 1, are being made by prominent publishers all over the United States.

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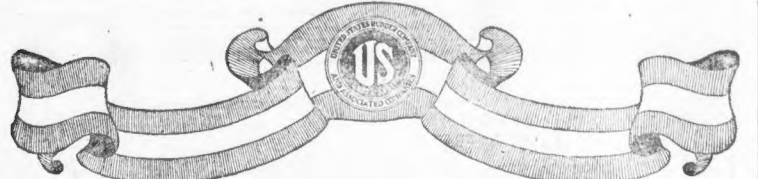
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There is no one who will deny that the public in general will suffer from the delay of the new postal zone law. The delay of the law will mean that the publishers of newspapers, magazines and periodicals will be unable to collect in certain sections of the country the new zone law, as proposed, is operating similar to the postal zone law, but the new zone law, instead of a flat rate of so much a pound for the zone, is a new paid. A different price would be charged for each zone. In this way, the publisher would be forced to pay for the postage of each zone. The delay of the law would mean that the publisher would be forced to pay for the postage of each zone. The delay of the law would mean that the publisher would be forced to pay for the postage of each zone.



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WICKLAND IN DEBUT TODAY

New Brave Outfielder Makes First Appearance Here; Ragan Billed to Pitch

By NICK FLATLEY.

Don Patrick Carlos Ragan, he of the generous tobacco chewing habit, was elected today to go out and prove to what Boston "fans" were willing to brave cold breezes, that the Braves have quite a little baseball club.

The first would have joined yesterday were it not for the fact that he contracted a slight attack of stomach trouble somewhere on the road. Having recovered from that he is now prepared to pitch and two his way into the victory.

Another sufferer from a similar malady, Al Wickland, also reported today ready for business, and Boston will have a chance to give one of the best young outfield prospects in the league the once over. The youth likes them long and hard, and with commendable optimism.

Don's first week at the new scene of the Braves was rather disappointing. Not only did he show little real class, but the change in due to a very much.

BRAGS AGAINST 'EM.

"That the team is just about ready to get started is the opinion of every member thereof."

"We've played a lot of bad baseball, decided our number out at practice," he would have been a couple more away. Everything we've done has gone wrong, while everything the other fellow team has done through in surprising shape. Things even up in the long run, as



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As I've been able to observe, on my way to a good breakfast, I remember one year ago when the Braves were in a row while Pittsburgh was winning some fine victories. At the end of the season the Braves were in a row while Pittsburgh was winning some fine victories.

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By TAD



ATTENDANCE AND DEPORTMENT.

LIFE AND BATTLES OF TERRY MCGOVERN

This is the third chapter of a series of six articles which Mr. Corbett is writing on the pugilistic life of Terry McGovern. The next installment will appear tomorrow.

Terry McGovern's knockout victory over Frank Erne on July 17, 1900, stands out as perhaps the most sensational performance in the amazing career of the great featherweight.

Soon after McGovern sent Dixon down to defeat, the followers of "Terrible Terry" began to boast that the whirlwind Brookville could defeat any man in the lightweight ranks.

At this time Frank Erne was a king of that division and of course his followers pointed at the claim of the McGovern enthusiasts.

But as Terry defeated one formidable foe after another—many of them far heavier than himself—the pugilistic world demanded a meeting between McGovern and Erne.

As a result Erne and McGovern were matched to meet in a "handicap" contest, which included the provision in the articles of agreement.

(1) Erne was to make 125 pounds, while McGovern was to weigh 120 pounds.

(2) Erne was to wear a pair of boxing gloves, while McGovern was to wear a pair of boxing gloves.

Urges Promotion of Baseball in France for Soldiers

New York, April 25.—(Continued) Mathewson has been asked to promote baseball among our soldiers in France.

By one of the men of the American Expeditionary Force in France, Mathewson is the most popular man in baseball today.

The National War Work Council met the following telegram to the manager of the Cincinnati Reds.

"To meet an imperative demand from overseas the War Council has decided to send this month 100 men prominent in baseball and professional life, including large number of athletic directors."

Special notice from those in authority urge you to come over with important relation to the promotion of baseball in the entire American army.

Colgate Signs Zeigler.

Hamilton, April 25.—(Continued) Hamilton University of Pennsylvania football star and one of the best players in the country, will have charge of the Colgate University football eleven next fall.

Chip Fouls Clay Turner.

Birmingham, May 1.—(Continued) Birmingham, Alabama, today holds a victory over George Chubb of Birmingham, who lost to him on a foul in the fifteenth round last night.

Boxing Notes.

PLENTY of action is expected in the fight of Woodward and Jim Hartley at New York, scheduled for the fourth day of the month.

LIBERTY BONDS FORM PURSE FOR WRESTLERS.

Wrestling enthusiasts are anticipating a particularly spicy session when Pinky Gardner and John K. Lince come together at the Olympia Hotel tonight.

MAYS PICKED TO STOP DRIVE OF MACKMEN

Blond Hurler Will Find Stiff Opposition in Perry, Find of Rube Oldring.

Philadelphia, April 24.—Three victories in a row have not been won by the Athletics since the "good old days" when Connie Mack had a machine that seldom skidded.

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Public Meeting to Get Sentiment on Fulton-Willard Bout

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Colonel J. J. Miller, promoter of the bout, announced for this on July 3, today decided to insist that a meeting be held at the Capitol on May 3 at which persons desiring to oppose the Willard-Ernie bout will be heard.

Public sentiment is growing against the staging of the match here. All of the leading papers have come out strongly against the proposed fight as a hazardous affair.

According to inside information the Fulton-Willard bout referred to the matter back to the boxing commission for its consideration.

A suggestion has been made that the bout be advanced a day and be held on July 2, but this has been rejected by the commission.

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THE VICTORY—Oukrainsky wins a temporary advantage and seizes Mlle. Ludmilla



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LAZARO MAKES HIS BOSTON DEBUT

By F. J. McISAAC.

LAZARO, new lyric tenor of the Metropolitan, made his Boston debut as the duke in "Hippolyte" last evening. This young man is a Spaniard, like Barrios, who sang Glilda, and came to this country with a great deal of preliminary trumpeting.

Despite their reputation for appreciation of musical art, the audiences in Latin countries will forgive almost anything to a singer who possesses ringing top notes.

LAZARO possesses a beautiful lyric tenor, rich in velvety qualities, sweetness and charm, and his high voice is particularly stunning. He can produce top notes which recall Elton and Constantino at their best.

Despite these qualities he doesn't awaken too much enthusiasm because he is a rough performer. Apparently he studied singing where hot canto meant much thought of. His tone production is uneven, sometimes labored. He accepts his way up to his high notes, and he has other faults which are bad enough in a dramatic tenor but almost fatal in a lyric artist.

MARRIOTTON IS ARTISTIC.

Barrios is much better than this season than she did when she made her debut in Boston two years ago. Her voice is very light, her high notes more pit points, but she is an artistic singer and one who is familiar with all the traditions of coloratura.

The repertoire of the Laiz is a thoroughly satisfying performance. Here is a baritone whose rich and sonorous tones never fail to please. He does not back and follow his way through the music of Hippolyte, and he doesn't lose in dramatic effect by singing the part as Verdi intended it to be sung. Louis Rullier as Hippolyte, and Kathleen Howard as Maddalena, completed an excellent cast. Papi conducted admirably.

The absence of what is known as a box office drawing card in the case of "Aida" yesterday afternoon was responsible for a higher attendance than in preceding performances, but the singers who presented Verdi's masterpiece are among the finest and most artistic in the Metropolitan roster.

"Aida" better than any other opera displays the marvelous resources of the Metropolitan. Its enormous and superbly trained chorus, its glorious orchestra and splendid ballet combine to make the pageant something never to be forgotten. Roberto Moreschini, former conductor of the Boston Opera Company, managed to get as summing climatic effects with the resources at his command as he did Tuesday night with the utterly different set of scores which Puccini provided for "Tosca."

AIDA OF EXCELLENCE.

Claudia Muzio, whose attractive personality and lovely voice were only partially revealed in the limited opportunities of "La Prophete," proved to be an Aida of unusual charm and excellent vocal qualities. It also lacks the marvelous lung power of Tosca, who sang the part with the Chicago Opera, but she possesses a more finished art and much more discretion.

Martinielli was the tenor, a virile and effective character, with a vigorous voice which he doesn't even make use of as an intelligent as he should. Malsbauer proved to be a really imposing "Amonasro" and physically a conventional Egyptian prince.

Asano as Amonasro is no longer the phenomenal baritone, but dramatically he is always convincing. Mardones has always been tremendously effective as the High Priest.

PREDICT SHORTAGE IN MOTOR CARS BY JUNE 1

By C. F. DONNOCKER.

Repairs from various dealers who have recently been West to their factories indicate that there will be a big shortage of cars before June. Ford is Lucas of the Mitchell-Lucas Company, eastern distributor of the Mitchell cars, recently returned from a week's visit at the Mitchell plant in Haddon. The primary object of the trip was to secure more cars and he succeeded in getting a trainload of automobiles which he confidently expects will arrive in Boston before the end of the month. Mr. Lucas, like most dealers, is in need of more cars to supply his immediate sales in Boston and vicinity.

In speaking of general business conditions, Mr. Lucas said:

"I found the factory very busy, working night and day shifts, on a very large order of war trucks for the U. S. Government.

"General business in the West is hot and the automobile interests report a large increasing shortage of both new and second-hand automobiles. Used cars, especially, are selling very well and at good cash prices. Some dealers in the middle West are in the market to buy second-hand cars wherever they can pick up desirable ones and are willing to pay good cash prices for them."

In talking with various distributors through the middle West it became my firm conclusion that there will be a big shortage of automobiles, both new and second-hand, before the last of June.

It is rumored that there was some sort of game one day this week and that one of the players was bound to lose if he does not quit "the game" in one of the middle of the course. J. W. McGuire may be due now to mention names, but must say that he is through playing with J. W. McGuire. If "Mac" does not quit his phenomenal game.

"I don't mind a fellow doing that once in awhile, but when he continues to put after the drive and holes out it looks as if the ordinary mortal could not have the chance," said Mr. McGuire, "and if MacAlman wants anyone to play with him he will have to use a little discretion or 'cut out' that professional stuff."

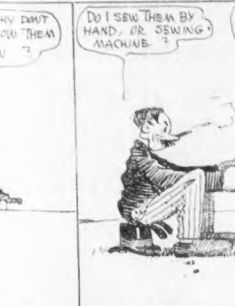
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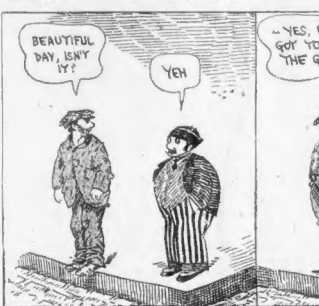
TAX RATE TO \$15

To provide income with which to conduct the city departments, Medford has voted to increase the limit for current expenses from \$13.75 to \$15.00. It is estimated that \$4.00 of this added revenue will go for the increase of pay awarded the teachers and the remaining \$11.00 will be divided among several departments for operating expenses.

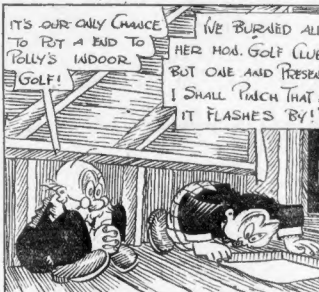
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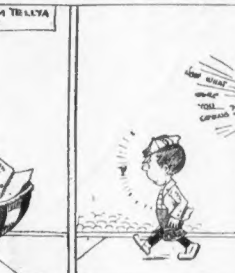
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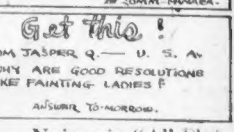
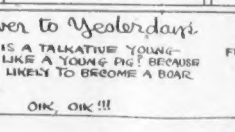
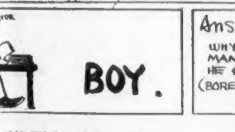
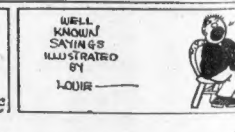
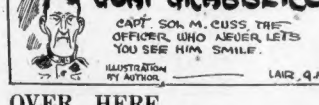
POLLY AND HER PALS



US BOYS



GOAT GRABBERS



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NOISES IN "A" FLAT

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Answer to Yesterdays

WHY IS A TALKATIVE YOUNG MAN LIKE A YOUNG FIG? BECAUSE HE IS LIKELY TO BECOME A BOAR. (ROSE)

Get This!

FROM JASPER Q.—U. S. A. UNLY ARE GOOD RESOLUTIONS LIKE PAINTING LADIES F. ANSWER TO YESTERDAYS.

Boys.

TRYING TO THINK OF A COME BACK.

Noises in "A" Flat

ANY KIND OF A NOISE ANNOYS, DONT IT, STUND?

Real Estate—Dorchester.
BARGAIN—Dorchester 3-family brick house, Farin Hill dist., assessed \$3500, mortgage \$1800, income \$480 per annum; price to settle estate, \$4250. S. W. KEENE & SON, 300 Warren st., Roxbury; tel. Rox. 5500.

city, single and two-family houses, with garden space, for sale. HOLBROOK ESTATE, 1280 Blue Hill rd., at Holliston. HOLBROOK

\$6,500—Three-family house, \$500 down; 15 rooms, 3 baths, 3 furnaces; located Ashmont district, handy to Neponset. CRUFF, 748 South St., Boston.

DORCHESTER CENTER—3-family, 11 rooms, improvements; \$4,250. Postoffice box 4123, Boston.

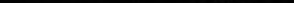
Real Estate—Newton.

NEW BUNGALOW—\$5000
NEWTON HIGHLANDS—Brand new bungalow, just finished, 7 rooms, polished oak floors, built-in kitchen, 2½ baths, 2½ car garage door, \$500 down, balance same as first. EKO. W. JOHNSTON, 1209 Beacon St.

Real Estate—Roslindale.

\$4,300—Brand new, 7-room house, but wait-

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Please Stop Kicking the Dog Bill Around

The now famous dog bill pending before the Massachusetts Legislature, numbered 1420, as reported favorably by the Committee on Agriculture, is at the last moment threatened with defeat. The measure, if enacted, will greatly aid in the conservation of food by encouraging and developing the sheep industry in Massachusetts by effectively restraining roaming dogs.

The measure as finally drafted is now generally approved by dog lovers, humanitarians, farmers, sportsmen, public safety committees and sheep breeders. The sheep men contend that the passage of this bill will increase the number of sheep in Massachusetts some year from 20,000 to over 100,000, which means more food and more wool.

An eleven hour opposition has come from certain county commissioners who object to the placing of the responsibility for enforcement of the law in the hands of the Board of Agriculture. They desire to have this authority retained by county commissioners throughout the Commonwealth. The authority which they desire to retain is the payment of dog damages and the appointment of inspectors to investigate dog damages. The payments in such cases have been made by the county commissioners since 1864. The right to investigate dog damages has been held by them since 1889, and the act empowering them to appoint inspectors was passed in 1910.

During these years there have been different methods of approving bills in nearly every county. The investigation of dog damages has been but little exercised in more than two counties, and the work of inspectors, where inspectors have been appointed, has been executed without reference to the methods in the other counties. In other words, there has been no uniform system in any of these matters throughout the Commonwealth. To attempt to have officials in fourteen counties act in harmony in the enforcement of any dog bill would render the best law which could be drawn inoperative.

The old law has not been enforced, partly because it has been too sanguinary and partly because of the divided responsibility for enforcement. The proposed law does not take away from towns and cities their rights of appointment of dog officers, or of appraising damages, or of enforcing the law generally, but does give to a State board general supervision and power to appoint additional inspectors or dog officers in order to more efficiently compel compliance with the law.

The bill also provides for a system of tagging all dogs with a distinctive number for each. Under this system the unlicensed dogs can easily be detected and apprehended. To attempt to do this by counties would result in utter confusion and in case of a lost dog without collar or tag would make the work of notifying the owner difficult if not impossible.

The proposed law has been under serious consideration for more than six months, first by a commission and then by the Committee on Agriculture. It is quite evident that no bill can be drafted on this subject which will suit everybody, but to insist on making substantive changes at this time in order to placate a few county commissioners who are jealous of their now limited authority would undoubtedly result in the defeat of this most needed legislation. To deny to farmers and sheep growers in general at this time the opportunity to turn their waste lands into productive farms when it is acknowledged that sheep raising can be engaged in with little expense for grains or labor, is little short of criminal. If the bill is defeated let the responsibility for its defeat be placed where it belongs.

They Burn the Hands of Their Children

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Two children appeared in court, eleven and ten years old, and showed to the judge burns on the backs of their hands. Their step-mother and their brutal father had thus burned their hands on the stove to punish them for taking jam and candy.

You shudder as you read of these children, defenceless against brutality, burned by those who should protect them.

And you hope, very properly, that the stepmother and father, if convicted, will be put in jail for a few years at least.

To burn the hands of children on a hot stove is horrible savagery, inconceivable to a civilized being.

To beat children, as millions beat their children, is also horrible savagery.

Whether you beat a child with a whip, a strap or your heavy hand, or burn the flesh of the child with fire, you produce the same effect—break the child's spirit, destroy its courage, make of it a hypocrite and liar, and destroy with your beating or your burning seventy-five per cent. of its chance of success.

The child seized by a stepmother in a fit of anger, dragged to a hot stove and suddenly burned, suffers.

But it does not suffer as much as the child to whom the mother says: "I shall tell your father and have him beat you when he comes home tonight."

That child, trembling with fear all day, listening for his father's step, watching the face of the mother to see if she will relent and forgive the childish offence, suffers a thousand times as much as the child that feels the quick pain of the burning hand.

Men and women must have COURAGE to succeed in life. Beat them while they are young to save trouble or vent anger, and you break down a child's chance of success.

You fill it with hatred of yourself—don't be deceived about that. And you build up the surprise that comes to you later in life when you find that your children care little about you.

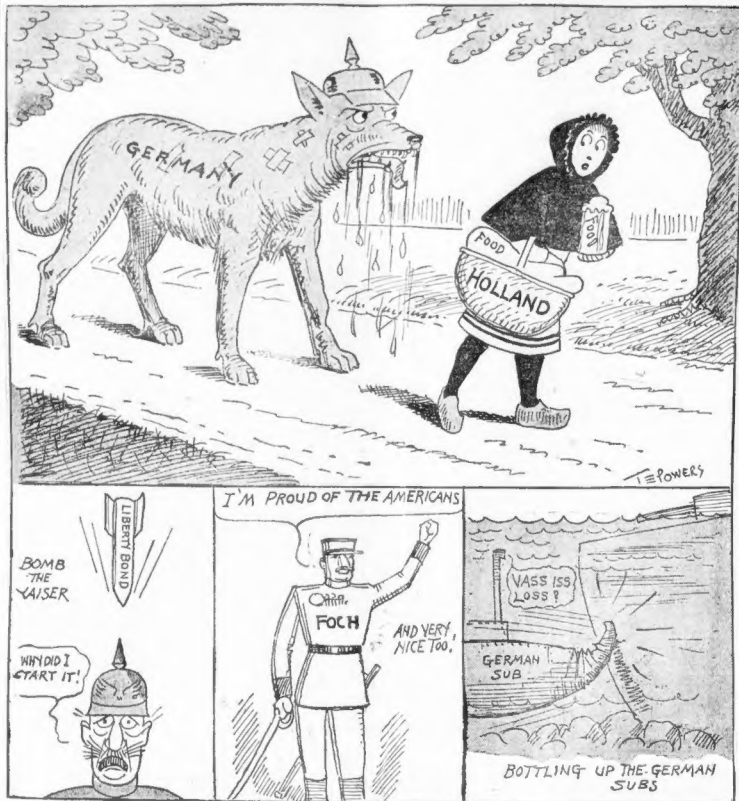
Men or women successful in life whose love for father and mother lasts to the hour of death were not beaten as children.

You can break the spirit of a fighting dog by beating it when it is a puppy. It will crouch and whimper—the fight is gone out of it.

You can do the same with your son or daughter—beating destroys the MENTAL fighting quality without which there is no success in life.

Little Red Riding Hood

By T. E. Powers



Her Very Most

Our Very Least



STONE SHIPS TOLD ABOUT IN FOLK LORE

By Edward H. Hamilton

THE launching and floating of the big concrete stamper Hattie have caused wonder in many minds and talk in many mouths. It has been considered a marvel that a "stone boat" would swim at all; yet belief in the floating magic of stone bottoms is at the back of much folk lore and the genesis of many a witching legend. The stone boat is frequently mentioned and self-impelled. It goes plying up stream and makes wondrous journeys in better than record time. For instance, there is the stone coffin of Cuthbert in "Marston."

"The wondrous tale to tell In his stone coffin forth he rides. A ponderous bark for river tides Yet light as gossamer it rides Downward to Tithonus cell."

Among Eskimos Nelson tells that the Eskimos about Herby straits point to two large stones that represent the kayaks in which the first Eskimo came to East Cape from St. Lawrence Island.

Tales in Greenland and Iceland frequently speak of stone canoes in which elves and giants journey. The legend of the origin of the Udale clan of the Haida has a stone boat as the initial means of transportation. A block of stone on Upolu Island in the Herby group is shown as the great ancestral canoe. The fairies of the Mississippi Indians had such a boat, says Chamberlain in his "Journal of American Folk Lore." These little people, the good gent of the huntsmen, "used to paddle a stone canoe, and when pursued would make for a high bank within which was their home, upon striking which boat and contents disappeared."

In Celtic Lore Celtic lore is full of these stone sailing craft. They lie in the stone in the chapel of Lady Kirk with the footprints of St. Magnus upon it. This was the craft on which the saint crossed Pentland Firth to Caithness. Then there is the Curra Sancti Conall on the River Carr near Renfrew on which Conval crossed from Ireland to Scotland in the seventh century. And a rock in Aldham bay is pointed out as St. Brendan's craft in which he came from Biscay.

Leibrecht, in Gervase von Tilbury, tells of the saints who floated in stone coffins, up stream or down, to the place where the Almighty wished them buried.

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Russia, Not Lost!

By "RAAGA"

WHEN Russia fights she fights like a bear. And when she lies down she lies like a lamb—but beware!

When she comes back—and she will—then beware! Her unmatched daughters—they are still there! A Joan of Arc breathes in Russia somewhere!

Remember the treachery of the Hun! Remember the work Russia has done! Remember the battles she has won! Remember her race is only begun—And wait with your verdict till his course is run.

Put Students on Cars

Editor Boston American:

Permit me through your valued columns to suggest that if the Boston Elevated Railway is really sincere in its efforts to obtain men for the operation of cars, it would make an effort to obtain students who have passed the age of eighteen and who are ready to work. I am a student and I have a lot of time on my hands. Why could not the Elevated employ hundreds like myself who are willing and able to work on the cars between the hours of five and twelve p. m. as brakemen, conductors and motormen. I cannot see why this arrangement of things would not be satisfactory to the company, and I hope and trust that the company will see its way clear to put some of its students to work. I also trust that the AMERICAN will keep up the fight to obtain better car service.

A HARVARD STUDENT.

WHICH IS GOOD, BUT HUSTLING WINS

By Elizabeth Jordan

Dear Miss Jordan:

Last week, during an economics lecture, my professor, who was talking about my wishes and their gratification, ended with these words: "If any of you want a thing very badly, just keep on wanting it and you are sure to get it." What did he mean?—HATTIE.

I AM a venturesome person, Hattie, as you may have observed. But I am not yet reckless enough to undertake to explain what a professor means by what he says.

What I will do is to mildly suggest what he may have meant: that the best way to get a thing is to want it and "go after it."

If you want a thing, you are in a mental condition which urges you to actively go after it—assuming that you are not the kind who sits still and expects things to be brought to you.

Way of Life

As most of the good things in life are guarded by the watchdogs of life, the majority of us have to exert ourselves to get any of them. The legend of the strength of our desire, just as the degree of success is equally based on the degree of effort we have put forth.

Observe that I say "usually." There are exceptions. Occasionally we see some one who seems to have acquired things without much desire or effort.

We don't enjoy seeing these examples. They knock all our theories into cocked hats. But after all, there are not enough of them to seriously irritate us.

What we usually see in life is that the successful man or woman is the one who greatly wanted something and who steadily kept after it until the desire was gratified.

Self-made men have wanted wealth. They have worked and fought and struggled until they won it. Ambitious boys have desired education. They have worked by day and studied by night until they acquired it. Women have wanted social leadership. They have worked and planned and climbed until they have achieved it.

Side by side with these toilers, or perhaps far behind them, have been others loquacious for the same goal, and never achieving it. Some won half successes. Others were utter failures.

Your professor would say that they did not want success badly enough to make a winning fight for it. That is partly true—but there are also other explanations of their failure.

Sometimes an ambition springs into life too late for realization. Sometimes—and these are the saddest cases of all—ambition is born without its twin sister, ability.

The victim is certain that he can realize his ambition because his desire is so great. He devotes his life to proving himself wrong.

Concrete Examples

Take for an example of this, the army of human beings who make failure to write their principal occupation. Every instinct in them, they tell us, "clamors for self-expression."

Yet they can never truly express and they can never understand why. In what they write, they themselves read all they wish to find there. Others see only their hollow words.

Every other knows of these human tragedies. Every great artist, every great musician, has vainly tried to help eager aspirants whose ability was not equal to their ambition.

Madame Mathilde Marchesi was the greatest singing teacher of her day. The highest ambition of her daughter, Blanche Marchesi, was to sing.

Upon this daughter and her ambition Madame Marchesi lavished all her patience, all her skill. The result was an exquisite method, great art—but a thin, sweet, ready voice. Not even Marchesi could build a voice where there was no real foundation.

So you see, Hattie, I believe in wanting things and in going after them, and in getting them if you can. But if life has nailed them down—as life occasionally does—let us admit that fact, too!